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**REMARKS AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Claims 1-38 have been canceled. New claims 39-53 have been added. Thus claims 39-53 are pending. New claims 39-53 correspond to previously submitted claims 22-26, 28-32 and 34-38. No new matter has been added.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group II (drawn to a chimeric gene comprising an isolated nucleic acid fragment for suppression of lysine ketoglutarate reductase/saccharopine dehydrogenase activity operably linked to a regulatory sequence for expression in a plant, and to the method of transforming a plant and plants and seeds transformed with said chimeric gene).

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees, which are required in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company).

Allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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